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Peter Huttenlocher, M. D.
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Dear Doctor Huttenlocher:

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We certainly enjoyed your recent visit out here. After consideration by the Dean and the Department of Pediatrics, I am empowered to offer you a position as Assistant Professor of Pediatrics and Neurology at a stipend of \$12,500 per year to start on or before July 1963.

We are particularly interested in your participation in the clinical and teaching aspects of Pediatric Neurology and in your pursuit of an investigation of neurophysiologic phenomena. As I mentioned when you were here we would actively pursue the problem of appropriate laboratory space and make initial funds available to you for the setting up of a neurophysiologic laboratory. As you requested you will be administratively responsible to the Department of Pediatrics but it is assumed that you will participate in the pertinent conferences and teaching sessions of the Department of Neurology. We are also aware of your particular wish to participate in the teaching of general pediatrics.

We would be very pleased if you would accept this offer as soon as possible and we could then make plans for the future so that everything would be ready upon your arrival.

By the way, we received unofficial word that the Clinical Center for Premature Infants was approved by the NIH Council. We are all very excited and it opens wide the opportunity for studies in your particular field of interest.

Sincerely yours,

Norman Kretschmer, M. D., Ph. D.
Professor and Executive Head

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